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## NEW CLAIMS

- 1. Trouser hem height maintenance device, characterised in that it comprises a collar (1, 10) surrounding the bottom of the leg and resting on the top of the user's foot, the rear part of the collar (1, 10) having securing means (8; 15, 16; 17, 18; 19; 20) arranged to hold and fix the trouser hem, an intermediate part comprising adjusting means (1², 14) designed to adapt its length or being inserted between the start of the collar (1, 10) and the securing means (8; 15, 16; 17, 18; 20).
- 2. Device according to claim 1, characterised in that the collar (10) and/or the intermediate part (13) is in the form of a chain.
- 3. Device according to claim 1, characterised in that the securing means (8) comprise a "Velcro" type adhesive pad.
- 4. Device according to claim 1, characterised in that the securing means (15, 16) comprise a pin cooperating with a disc.
- 5. Device according to claim 1, characterised in that the securing means (17, 18, 19) comprise a magnet cooperating with a metal counterpart.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Translator's note: Again, there appears to be a typing error in the original.